

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON GROTON, CONNECTICUT 06349-5000

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## POLICY STATEMENT

- 1. The Navy's ability to accomplish its mission requires daily operations on the land, sea and air. In support of that mission, proper management of the environmental impact of these operations and facilities are essential. Naval Submarine Base New London continues to be a leader in protecting the environment and its natural resources. The Naval Submarine Base New London is committed to reducing the environmental impact from operations and complying with all legal environmental requirements.
- 2. Naval Submarine Base New London will strive to meet the following goals:
- a. Ensure environmental compliancy by meeting or exceeding all applicable legal requirements.
- b. Ensure use of processes that minimize adverse affects on the environment, including developing and improving operations and technologies to minimize waste, prevent pollution, and dispose of waste safely and responsibly.
- c. Practice conservation through recycling initiatives and recycled material purchasing.
- d. Strive to continuously improve environmental performance.
- e. Employ waste source reduction and other pollution prevention approaches whenever applicable.
- 3. In order to accomplish this mission element, all personnel must be aware of the environmental and natural resources laws and regulations that have been established by federal, state and local governments. The policies, procedures and actions required in meeting the laws and regulations are published in Environmental and Supply instructions and are to be complied with. The Chain of Command will provide leadership to ensure that all NAVY personnel develop and exhibit and environmental protection ethic.

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